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SUBJECT: WINE SHIPMENTS IN DEMURRAGE

REF: EC BRUSSELS A-399

1. ON DECEMBER 31, DEPARTMENT RECEIVED CALL FROM PAUL MASSON REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN ACCOMPLISHING RELEASE FROM DEMURRAGE OF 61 CASES OF WINE REPORTEDLY HELD FOR LACK OF VI-1 CERTIFICATION FORM. CASES WERE SHIPPED ON JOHNSON LINES VESSEL "AXEL JOHNSON" WHICH ARRIVED LE HAVRE ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 20, 1974 FOR CONSIGNMENT TO MR. WUM KAI NIELSEN OF BARTON AND GUESTIER (LOCATED AT B,P,475, 94152 RUNGIS, PARIS, FRANCE). NOT KNOWN WHETHER SHIPMENT HELD IN LE HAVRE OR PARIS. SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF SOME 40 DIFFERENT WINES IN VARIOUS BOTTLE SIZES, ALL CONSIGNED AS SAMPLES.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT PROBLEM HAS BEEN PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF CERTIFICATION FROM WHICH U.S. ENJOYS EXEMPTION. WHEN ASKED WHAT KINDS OF WINES WERE INCLUDED IN SHIPMENT, CALLER SAID THAT THEY INCLUDED BURGUNDIES, CHABLIS, CHAMPAGNES, AND OTHER GEOGRAPHIC APPELLATIONS, AND THAT PAUL MASSON MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN CONVENTIONS GOVERNING

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SHIPMENTS TO MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE OF WINES BEARING THESE

NAMES.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF TWO POSTS WOULD CON-
CERT TOGETHER TO DETERMINE NATURE OF PROBLEM AND RANGE OF

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. BROWN

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